

Table 3-36. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Southwest Savanna

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Southwest Savanna Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Oak Savanna	Oak Opening	<i>Birds (8)</i> Northern Bobwhite Red-headed Woodpecker Brown Thrasher Blue-winged Warbler Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Herptiles (5)</i> Blanding's Turtle Ornate Box Turtle Ring-neck Snake Bullsnake Timber Rattlesnake <i>Mammals (4)</i> Eastern Red Bat Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole Woodland Vole
	Oak Woodland	<i>Birds (3)</i> Red-headed Woodpecker Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler <i>Herptiles (5)</i> Blanding's Turtle Ornate Box Turtle Ring-neck Snake Bullsnake Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Mammals (4)</i> Northern Long-eared Bat Eastern Red Bat Franklin's Ground Squirrel Woodland Vole
Grassland	Dry Prairie	<i>Birds (12)</i> Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite Upland Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Brown Thrasher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Eastern Meadowlark Western Meadowlark	<i>Herptiles (6)</i> Blanding's Turtle Ornate Box Turtle Yellow-bellied Racer Ring-neck Snake Bullsnake Timber Rattlesnake <i>Mammals (1)</i> Prairie Vole

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Southwest Savanna Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Grassland (cont.)	Dry-Mesic Prairie	Birds (19) Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite American Golden Plover Upland Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Brown Thrasher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Dickcissel Field Sparrow Vesper Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark Western Meadowlark	Herptiles (8) Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole Blanding's Turtle Ornate Box Turtle Yellow-bellied Racer Ring-neck Snake Bullsnake Timber Rattlesnake
	Mesic Prairie	Birds (12) Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite American Golden Plover Upland Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Dickcissel Field Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark	Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Bullsnake Timber Rattlesnake Mammals (2) Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Southwest Savanna Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Grassland (cont.)	Surrogate Grasslands	Birds (18) Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite American Golden Plover Upland Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Brown Thrasher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Dickcissel Field Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark Western Meadowlark	Mammals (2) Franklin's Ground Squirrel Prairie Vole
Aquatic	Warmwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Fish (2) Ozark Minnow Slender Madtom	Herptiles (3) Blanchard's Cricket Frog Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (2) Northern Long-eared Bat Eastern Red Bat